

# SOCIETY

## MRS. PARKS ENTERTAINS AFTERNOON CARD CLUB

The Afternoon Card Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. F. L. Parks of Marcelina avenue.

Members present were Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Lillian Dye, Mrs. O. E. Fossun, Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. George Greaves, Mrs. O. W. Melner, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Henry Burnett, Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Hastie of Santa Ana, Mrs. Friede Dilley, Mrs. J. H. Pess, and Miss Virginia Watson, who substituted for her mother, Mrs. George Watson.

## TURNER McLEAN HAS HAPPY SURPRISE

A number of young people surprised Turner McLean the other evening when they called to help him celebrate his birthday.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Harry McManus. Music and games afforded diversion for the young folks, who presented Turner with some very nice gifts.

Refreshments were served to Miss Mary Gannon of Lomita, Misses Celina and Dolores McNeill, Mary McLean of Torrance, Bernard Gannon of Lomita, George Riley of Huntington Park, and Leo Burback of Gardena.

Following the morning services at the Methodist Church Sunday a number of the members attended the final sessions of the Epworth League Institute at Pacific Palisades.

## MRS. TOMKINS IS HOSTESS AT SHOWER

The E. N. Tomkins home on Gramercy avenue was the scene of a jolly gathering Tuesday evening when Mrs. Tomkins, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Johnson, entertained at a shower for Mrs. D. C. Turner.

The hostesses served a delicious supper of hot rolls, fruit salad and coffee.

Many dainty gifts were presented to Mrs. Turner by the following invited guests: Mrs. Russell Budde, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Pess, Mrs. Margaret Fordyce, Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Mrs. Charles Mueller, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. W. H. Stanser, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. George Woodward, Mrs. James King, Mrs. Clarkston, Mrs. Eva Woodside, Mrs. H. M. Tolson, Mrs. John Tolson, Miss Mary Spoon, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. R. G. Tomkins, Mrs. M. L. Aeree, Mrs. J. R. Richhart, Mrs. W. R. George, and Mrs. Guy Mowry.

## EASTERN STAR TO GIVE CARD PARTY

Eastern Stars, Masons and their friends are invited to attend the card party to be given tonight, July 22, in Masonic hall by the local chapter, O. E. S.

Honors will be awarded and refreshments served. Play will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eubank have moved from Long Beach to Ventura, where Mr. Eubank, a brother of Roy Eubank of George street, is employed as gauger for the Shell Oil Company.

## New Officers Take Charge in Triple City Lodge

At the regular meeting of Triple City Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Tuesday evening the following new officers were seated: Past noble grand, E. M. Robertson; vice-grand, L. M. Pollock; recording secretary, M. P. Richey; financial secretary, Richard Ruffart; treasurer, J. L. Luck; chaplain, Neil Blaine; warden, Charles L. Hatfield; conductor, Matt Kerber; R. S. N. G., J. H. Beckham; L. S. N. G., Golle M. Lewis; R. S. V. G., Charles Austin Hatfield; L. S. V. G., William Straub; L. S. S., Stanley Stanton; R. S. S., Robert Wark; inside guardian, Henry Robertson; outside guardian, Carl Ross.

The initiatory degree will be conferred on two candidates next Tuesday evening, July 27.

## METHODIST LADIES' AID PLANS PICNIC

Next Tuesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will enjoy a picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, to which all members and friends of the church are very cordially invited.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, and each lady is requested to bring one or more dishes.

Cars will leave the home of Mrs. Mowry, 2112 Carson street, at 9 a. m. All those who plan to go should be there on time.

## Arrange Hikes For Boys, Girls From Torrance

The Los Angeles city playground department has planned a series of hikes for the boys and girls of the district. Several boys and girls from each playground will be allowed to go on each hike.

The first hike for boys comes on Aug. 5-6 for the Torrance and harbor districts. This is an overnight hike to the Santa Anita Canyon. The cost to the boys will be \$1.60 for railway fare to the mountains and return. In addition the boy must furnish food enough for several meals.

On Aug. 12 there will be a one-day hike to the same canyon. The fare will here be 50 cents.

Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20 are the dates set for the four-day hikes into the Sierras.

These boys' hikes are conducted by Mr. Smith, former assistant head ranger of the Yellowstone and Grand Canyon, and are open to boys of 12 years and over.

The girls' hikes are conducted by Miss Macie, who has been very active in girls' Campfire work. The dates set for harbor district are: July 29, an outdoor cooking group, to Griffith Park; Aug. 5, a nature lore hike to Millard's Canyon; Aug. 12-13, an overnight hike to Switzer's; and at the end of the summer, a ten-day camp at Griffith Park, Aug. 16-25.

Each trip costs the boy or girl a reasonable amount for the expense. Mr. Carter, at the local playground will be glad to talk to all who are interested.

## Fitts-Merriam Contest Enters Red Hot Stage

### These Two Are Leaders in Race for Lieutenant-Governor of State

The contest for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, centered between Baron Fitts and Frank Merriam, is warming up.

Mr. Fitts, deputy district attorney of Los Angeles County, is millwright of the Harbor District Straub; L. S. S., Stanley Stanton; R. S. S., Robert Wark; inside guardian, Henry Robertson; outside guardian, Carl Ross.

A bit of Merriam publicity appears: "Frank F. Merriam, speaker of the California Assembly and candidate for lieutenant-governor, received enthusiastic endorsement at a meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce at Huntington Park.

"Mr. Merriam was presented with floral tributes from various members of the organization, including the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, the Bell Chamber of Commerce, the Compton Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Manchester Avenue Improvement Association, the Huntington Park Realty Board, and the Long Beach Improvement Association. These bouquets were displayed today at the Citizens State Bank of Long Beach, of which Mr. Merriam is president.

"Mr. Merriam has been a member of the California Legislature for ten years, the last four years being speaker of the Assembly. This experience has fitted him to perform the duties devolving upon the lieutenant-governor of the state and is full justification for his candidacy. The public and megalomaniacs has advocated and for which he has labored and voted in the Legislature have virtually written his platform.

"Responding to the vote of support given by more than 400 representative citizens present, Mr. Merriam stressed the building of the Boulder Canyon high dam on the Colorado River as one of the important questions affecting the state, and added that it is of like importance to all California, north as well as south. What helps one part benefits the entire state and its people. The time will come in this state, he predicted, when the demand for water will necessitate the storage and impounding of every available supply."

AND here are some of the sharp statements made by Mr. Fitts: "My only pledge in this campaign is that if given the opportunity to serve the people of California as their lieutenant-governor I will earnestly seek to meet my responsibilities as faithfully as I have sought to serve in the past."

"A dishonest public official is a more deadly traitor than any man who deserts our army in the face of enemy fire."

"Criminals escape punishment because there are so many avenues of escape open to them."

"I believe in a more simplified criminal procedure that will more certainly protect lives, property and womanhood and provide a more equal justice for the poor man on trial for his life or liberty, who has not the same advantages enjoyed by the professional criminal with unlimited financial resources behind him."

"We have found as yet no substitute for the American home."

"Hanging men or putting them into prison will never solve the crime problem."

"If we would spend more time and money in the making of citizens it would not be necessary for us to spend so much of either in vain efforts for their remaking."

"The taxpayers have a right to demand that public officials pull together to the best of their ability for a practicable, economical and sound administration of governmental responsibility."

"I believe in a broad gauge constructive program for our schools."

"California should do everything possible in the development of its road and highway system."

"Reforestation and conservation are vital because our water supply, a real problem in almost every section of California, depends largely upon our forests."

"Colorado River development is an issue for the entire state, because the prosperity, progress and growth of California will be affected by the fate of the Boulder Canyon legislation now pending in Congress."

"I am unreservedly for the amended Swing-Johnson bill, which has the approval of the Coolidge administration for government construction of the high dam at Boulder Canyon, and I am for the All-American Canal, which will bring into productivity thousands of acres of land now idle."

"Proper and suitable state legislation should be passed by our state legislature to permit cities to avail themselves of the greatest possible benefits to be derived from the construction of the Boulder dam."

Mrs. Ed Tansey and Mrs. Cogswell are enjoying a week's vacation at Idyllwild.

Mrs. H. A. Kembel and son Robin and daughter Marcella returned last Friday from a two-weeks sojourn in Sequoia National Forest among the giant redwood and sequoia trees. They report a wonderful trip.

Miss Rachel Huddleston of Portola avenue is out again, following a few days in bed. She says she is glad her tonsils are out.

Mrs. Charles Hastie of Santa Ana is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks of Marcelina avenue.

## Santa Fe Gets 325-Barrel Well

A 325-barrel well at 3765 feet is a great well anywhere in the Los Angeles basin, but in the old Torrance field it is a gusher. The Chandler-Canfield Midway is the company that got this new big well for Torrance and added another splendid producer to the longest list of oil wells ever made up by any company on any one property in Southern California. The well that is holding the center of the oil basinsight for Torrance is Del Amo No. 31.

The Chandler-Canfield Midway Oil Company has on the development list for the Del Amo property four other wells, and it appears that the company intends to keep three strings of drilling tools running all summer. In addition to the discovery lease of the Torrance field the Del Amo property has turned out to be one of the best producing properties at Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher are enjoying a two-weeks vacation at their ranch at Pismo Beach. Mrs. Christopher is a member of the local telephone force.

D. W. Hoge of Arlington avenue returns this week from a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

L. J. Aeree was a weekend visitor in San Diego.

## Local Moose Will Play Cards Monday

Plans are complete for the card party to be given next Thursday evening, July 29, by the L. O. O. Moose.

Honors will be awarded and refreshments served at the affair, which will be held in American hall at 1955 Carson street.

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## TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins of Gramercy avenue spent Sunday on the beach at Redondo.

Weekend guests of Miss Joanna Neelands, who is summering at Manhattan Beach, were Misses Thelma Price, Lois Zaver and Marie Evans.

Mrs. Roy Confer and Mrs. Helen Webb were entertained at luncheon Saturday by Mrs. Ada Parks of Los Angeles.

Mrs. V. Platnizky of Narbonne avenue, who is recovering from an illness of several months, left Tuesday for a two-weeks stay in a Los Angeles rest home.

## Brother Dies In Eastern Home

J. M. Fleisher of 1739 Andros avenue received news this week of the death of his brother, Milton W. Fleisher, 83, a Civil War veteran, at New Cumberland, Pa.

The brother's passing leaves Mr. Fleisher alone, the last of several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ernest Weeks of Los Angeles was a guest at the H. R. Seckler home Monday. In the afternoon Mrs. Seckler and family, Mrs. Ernest Harrison and son David, and Mrs. Webb enjoyed a drive to Venice.

Mrs. H. B. Goodrich of Gardena, junior past grand of Trio Rebekah Lodge, entertained her suite of past officers at luncheon today.



Chas. Inman, Resident Mgr.

1639 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance

## Canned Foods Sale

This Week

**Eggs** Strictly Fresh Ranch—Saturday Only **40c**

### Prince's Finest String Beans

2 for 25c  
No. 2 Tins—Extra Fancy Small String Beans

### Entwood Peas No. 1 tall 3 for 25c

### Del Monte Tomato Sauce 5

### Taste 'o West or Oak Knoll Peaches Large Can 2 for 35c

### Suburban Tomatoes, large-cans . . . . . 2 for 19c

### United Fancy Country Corn No. 2 Tins . . . . . 2 for 29c

### Uncle William Or Quaker Maid Corn . . . . . 3 for 25c

No. 1 Tins—Very Good Quality

Alberta Freestone Peaches	\$1.35 per Lug
Very Good for Canning or Preserves	
Grapes—Thompson Seedless	6 lbs for 25c
Bartlett Pears	4 lbs for 25c
No. 1 Bananas	3 lbs for 25c
<b>SPECIAL</b>	
Green Gates Plums	\$1.00 per Lug
Tomatoes	5 lbs for 25c

# SATURDAY

is positively the last day of our big Shoe Sale.



White Kid Oxfords . . . . . 85c  
Children's Barefoot Sandals . 95c  
Ladies' Shoes . . . . . \$1.95 up

You'd Better Hurry

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1501 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance

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A FULL LINE OF BEEF, PORK, VEAL

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TORRANCE



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Gently rubbed into the skin, this quality lotion will dry without leaving it sticky and greasy. It heals, soothes and bleaches. That's why it is so desirable in the treatment of sunburn and windburn. An Owl Drug Co. product. 50c a bottle. Here exclusively.

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### Torrance Review No. 37

Women's Benefit Association  
Hughena Roberts, Commander  
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays 7:30 P. M.  
Women's Clubhouse, Engracia Ave.

### LOMITA THEATRE

Two Shows Nightly—6:45-8:30  
Prices 25c and 10c

Sunday and Monday, July 25-26  
Irene Rich and All-Star Cast in  
"THE PLEASURE BUYERS"  
Monday Nite—Surprise Gift Nite

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 27-28  
Edith Roberts and Wm. Fairbanks in  
"THE NEW CHAMPION"

Thursday, July 29  
Jack Hoxie in  
"TWO-FISTED JONES"

Friday and Saturday, July 30-31  
Lon Chaney in  
"THE ROAD TO MANDALAY"  
Two Days Only

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# Pacific Dry Goods Co

1113 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, Calif.

## Manufacturing Introductory Sale

We are making ladies' and children's dresses on our own premises at San Pedro headquarters. Our product is made by California labor and our prices to suit California people. All we ask is that you convince yourself that you save 100 percent on every dollar's worth of these goods that you purchase from us, because of our producing the ladies and children's ready-to-wear in our own factory.

M. GRODY, Prop.

LADIES' DRESSES, sizes 36 to 44, made of finest soisette and prints, regular value \$2.95, our Introduction Manufacturing Sale price . . . . .	<b>\$1.59</b>
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, sizes 12 to 18, English print and soisette, regular value \$2.50, our Introduction Manufacturing Sale price . . . . .	<b>\$1.49</b>
LADIES' RAYON SILK DRESSES, regular value \$4.95, will be sold at . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>
LADIES' DRESSES, made of fast color gingham, guaranteed washable, circular skirt front and back, regular value \$1.50 . . . . .	<b>79c</b>
LADIES' BUNGALOW DRESSES, made of good quality gingham, guaranteed washable, regular price \$1.00, 2 for . . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER AND ALL KINDS OF SHOES, all sizes, regular value \$5.00, go for . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>
CHILDREN'S MARY JANE PUMPS, sizes 4 to 8½, regular value \$1.98, go for . . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>

